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P&G Case CM-1993M

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :
 Joanne Louise Whitaker, et al. : Confirmation No. 7144
 Serial No. 09/889,628 : Group Art Unit 1751
 Filed July 19, 2001 : Examiner Lorna M. Douyon

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

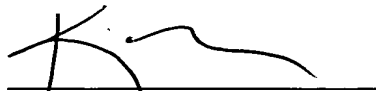
Commissioner for Patents
 P. O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2003, for 1 month, from February 19, 2004 to March 19, 2004. The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$110.00 for the extension, plus any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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